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Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination

Saturday, May 8th, 1915.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Liberal, Kansas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Lorena, Oklahoma, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$351 for the last official year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Lorena, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Tile Plant in Liberal

Willis P. Wright is one of the enthusiastic ones when it comes to the topic of irrigation, and unlike a good many others, he believes in it to an extent that gets results. He has studied this problem pretty closely, perhaps is the best posted man in Seward County on the how and why of it, and at present is manufacturing tile to be used for this purpose. It was some surprise to the writer to discover a tile plant in Liberal, and the output of this factory is about 60 one-foot-long tile, made of sand cement. Mr. Wright says he is selling this tile at four cents per foot, and for purposes of drains to septic tanks, for laying irrigation lines under trees, and for many purposes this tile is cheaper than the perforated metal pipes used, and is pretty certain it will outlast it many years. If you want to get into the heart of irrigation, and really learn something about the possibilities of it, just stir Mr. Wright up on it when he has time to tell you; and he generally has time if you are honestly interested.

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Joe Cherry was called to Tyrone Monday owing to the illness of his mother.

Trading---

Trading old age comforts for present petty enjoyments appeals to some people as being good business—some others prefer to trade all present enjoyment for old age comforts. Naturally these are matters for individual settlement. A rational modification of these two plans appeals to us as being good. We all need some enjoyment if we are to do our best work—at the same time we need to save for old age comforts.

Deposit Your Money With Us and Prepare for the Rainy Day.....

First National Bank
LIBERAL, KANSAS

Liberal, Kansas
Guyton, Oklahoma
Dalhart, Texas

Wm. Summers & Sons
THE QUALITY STORE
Established 1878

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Shoes and
Gent's Furnishings

You Cannot Judge

the worth of a horse unless you look at his teeth. You cannot tell the value of a suit until you look into its make-up. We know what we are saying when we make the statement that "Frat" clothes are one of the best makes in America. They are honest thru and thru and they fit and stay fit a long while. We know, and want you to know, about the values we are giving at

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"36 Years Successful Merchandising"

Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery

Long Continued Business Success is
Seldom Earned Unless Deserved

"We're at it Morning, Noon and Night"



Shipping Soap Weed.

A carload of green soapweeds will be shipped from Hugoton this week. The Santa Fe has been handling a good many cars of these weeds from southwestern Kansas, but this is the first time a shipment has been made of the green weeds. Heretofore only the dry weeds have been bought. A company at St. Louis which uses the weeds ordered them green to make some experiments with them. They will be shipped by C. B. Combs, of Hugoton.—Hutchinson News.

A New Auto Road

A newly laid out automobile road is now being used at Edmonds' ford on the Cimarron. After crossing the river coming south, instead of coming east as formerly, the road runs west about a quarter, then follows the edge of the hills southeast to the old road leading to Liberal. There is very little sand to bother on this route. The heavy sand at the Antelope school-house has been greatly reduced, the road put in good condition, and autos can travel there now without difficulty.

"Shower" For Miss Francis

Miss Beulah Francis, who is soon to be married to Mr. Royal Hyde, was surprised Monday night with a "Miscellaneous shower." The Amoma Class of the Baptist Sunday School, with Mrs. O. J. Rollo as hostess, met with Miss Natalia Nusz, then proceeded to the Francis home and Miss Francis was given a complete surprise. The evening was spent in hemming towels for the bride elect, and discussing, "An Ideal Man and how to manage him," the latter causing much merriment. Each guest was requested to register with their favorite recipe in a book did in water color by Miss Zula Weidensaul; after all had registered the book was presented to Miss Francis. The hostess served cocoa, cake and peanut wafers. The guests departed at a late hour extending Miss Francis congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Magruder entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Prof. McKeever, Miss Hutchinson and Ralph Colvin.

Miss Pearl Whetstone returned Saturday from Winfield, where she has been teaching school. She will spend the summer with relatives north of town.

Tom Hopkins has received the plows for his gas tractor, and if the ground ever dries up this summer he intends to tear up a good patch of ground west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baughman returned Saturday from Kansas City in a brand new six-cylinder Apperson automobile. They visited at Cheney and Wichita on the way home.

F. O. Fessler, Gerald Albright and Brevard Hawkins came up from Hooker Sunday to take in the Liberal-Plains ball game, but as the same had been postponed on account of the rain they returned on No. 1.

W. V. Griffith and family left last week for Coldwater, Kansas in their car. Mrs. Griffith will spend a short time visiting there, but Mr. Griffith returned Monday. He was accompanied by his brother, Lewis, who will spend a few days here.

Wm. Hoeckendorf, Jr., has leased a half section of land 10 miles west of town, on which he intends to break about 200 acres right away for spring crops. With the ground in the best condition right now it has been for several years, we believe it is the proper thing to do, provided he can see his way clear to get the same harvested and threshed next fall.

Mayor's Proclamation

The week beginning April 24 and ending May 1, 1915, having been designated "clean-up week," I hereby designate said week as clean-up week for the city of Liberal, and earnestly urge that all persons or organizations interested themselves in this work, to the end that the accumulated refuse of the winter be disposed of. To have a thorough cleaning of the City it is necessary for the officials to have the co-operation of the citizens. Let us unite to make Liberal a still more attractive and better City.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1915.

J. C. Nusz, Mayor.

Friends Church

Sunday April 25th.
9:45—Sunday School
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Preaching, by Rev. F. Olin Hunt.
Remember the revival is on at the Friends Church. Come out and hear Rev. Hunt. We are having a great time. Souls are being saved. Good music every night. You are welcome.
J. I. Huff, Pastor.

See the wedding of "Runaway June" next Monday night, at the Majestic-Ladies free.

The Democrat is full of readable ads that contain many bargains. We hope some day in the near future to have every business house in town represented in its advertising columns. Look over these ads every week, check off the articles you need and patronize the firms that solicit your business by advertising for it.

Just as we had learned to pronounce Prizlemizzle, along comes the Russian government and changes the name to something that sounds human, and all our labor has been in vain. Trying to keep track of the pronunciation of foreign cities and forts makes one believe that peace hath its horrors, no less renowned than war.

John Schmitt and John Prieffer last week completed breaking a hundred acres of sod on the Baughman ranch, northwest of town. There will be several hundred acres of sod turned over in Seward county this year, partly as the result of the excellent condition of the ground at this time, and partly as a result of the numerous gas tractors recently sold in Liberal. It seems like traction power on the farm has come to stay, and a farmer who isn't equipped with one of these machines within the next few years will be considered behind the times.

Ball Game Next Sunday

The game last Sunday with Plains was postponed on account of the wet condition of the grounds. The Plains bunch will be here next Sunday, ready to show their wares. The Liberal boys are confident of victory, notwithstanding the fact that they are up against a stiff aggregation.

The boys feel that if the fans will come to the games and give the proper support, they will finish on the long end of the score in the majority of games played this season. Remember the game Sunday. Talk about it—then come and see.

J. W. Wilkins left Monday for Minneola, where he has secured the contract to build a brick business house.

Mrs. S. B. Raymond and mother, Mrs. M. E. Kimble, of Hutchinson, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives near Gray, Oklahoma.

R. H. Malone has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Alice Long, on Washington avenue. He will take possession of the same about the first of May.

Should Have a Band Stand

The business men of Liberal should get together and erect a band stand and have a free public concert every Saturday afternoon. The cost would be light on each one and the benefit would be great. Other towns in the state furnish each farmer in town on certain days of the week with a free ticket to a moving picture matinee, and every town that has tried projects of that kind pronounces it a paying proposition. Liberal has nothing of the kind, but it is time something were being inaugurated to attract the people to town at least once a week. A band stand will not cost much to erect, and we know the band boys would be patriotic enough to furnish a half hour's music for a very nominal sum. We hope the business men of the town will give the matter serious consideration.

White rabbits for sale. Phone 132.

Read the Democrat every week.

Two cars alfalfa hay on hand. Liberal Produce Co.

John D. Jones of Plains was here on business the first of the week.

P. S. Clymer made a business trip to Guyton Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart April 20th, a boy.

Yes, we'll take your note for a Hall Policy. Chas. W. Elissaesser.

Emery Hill went to Minneola on business Monday.

W. T. Gray of Moscow was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Chas. W. Elissaesser writes 'em, a Hall Policy in the National.

Mrs. G. L. Light and children went to Kismet Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde and daughter, Velma, of Satanta, were Liberal visitors this week.

Prof. F. O. Rindom and Lindsey Wright were given the first degree in Masonry Monday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Webb left Monday for Amarillo to spend several weeks with friends in that city.

Ernest Evans came up from Hooker Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summers of Guyton were Liberal visitors between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Terwilliger returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter at Harper.

Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Tyrone spent a few days here this week, the guests of her grandmother.

Miss Lula Sheppard came down from Pratt Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her friend, Miss Harris.

Mrs. C. C. Rainey of Clovis, New Mexico, who has spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lippant, left Saturday for Wellington, where she will visit other relatives.

THE "PRUDENT MAN" SEES THAT HIS SON HAS A BANK ACCOUNT



This would be a more prosperous community if every father in it would say to his boy, "Son, start a bank account this very week and every dollar you save and put in the bank I'll give you another dollar to put in the bank with it"—and if everybody would have SENSE enough to do it.

The "PRUDENT" young man who banks his money becomes a PROSPEROUS man.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

CITIZENS STATE BANK